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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1641**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 09138.0045-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Lars WINTHER et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1641
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Application No.: 10/563,820)	Examiner: Christine E. Foster
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Filed: January 6, 2006)	
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For: REFERENCE STANDARD FOR)	Confirmation No.: 3909
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 31, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.